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**Comment of the day**

**VULNERABLE ECONOMIES**

MR Khrushchev has told the Soviet peoples that if the present economic growth in Russia is maintained, the USSR will overtake the USA in the year 1970. President Kennedy, sensitive to such statements, has accepted the challenge by calling upon the free Western world to increase its output so that by 1970, collectively, they will show a 50 per cent increase upon present day figures.

The fact of the matter is that unless some unforeseen difficulties arise in the USSR, they will maintain their expansionist economy and will have a good chance of attaining their target by 1970. For while the Communist world has its internal dissensions, it is united by its state-directed economy and state controlled trade, thus enabling it to expand within rigidly defined conditions.

THE free countries have their own basis for expansion, but freedom has its own peculiar difficulties, especially as far as domestic economy is concerned. The principal difficulties follow every time the USA and Britain increase their output. Immediately their imports rise, the people go on a spending spree which brings about the inevitable move towards inflation. Follows a weakening in the international market of the pound sterling and the U.S. dollar.

It is upon the latter point that the Western economy is most vulnerable, for the pound and the dollar are the principal currencies of Western economy. The results of such inflationary moves were seen this summer when a short sharp restriction on over-spending was introduced by the British Government. At the same time, the American people were urged to curtail their spending abroad. The logic of this finds its conclusion in the domestic economies of both countries; a rise in unemployment.

It follows then that the principal difficulty of the two leading nations of the Western economy is in the form of a dilemma. For they must increase output if the standard of living is to be maintained at a steady rise but every time they do increase their output, inflationary tendencies appear. Britain is seeking to resolve this dilemma by entering the European Common Market which, while throwing down trade barriers among themselves, at the same time erects a tariff against the rest of the world.

Obviously, it follows that should such a tariff become a permanent barrier against the USA, then the USA as a leader of Western economy would be in difficulties, and something like Wall Street 1930 might happen again. The long term view is the wiser view. The fact is that the days of economic isolation are over. Britain is pretty certain to enter the Common Market, and the next thing is that the U.S. with its market of 180 million people must strengthen its own economy by seeking some trade arrangement with the Common Market. Such a situation must be brought about immediately, for time lost means trade lost, with all the attendant fearful possibilities.

# The Brandenburg Gate is bricked up NEW WALL BUILT IN BERLIN

## 'Designed to last a thousand years'

**Berlin, Nov. 20.**  
The Brandenburg Gate, once the symbol of the main crossing point between East and West, was this morning being firmly walled into Berlin's eastern sector by a force of workmen under strong armed guard.

This dampened hopes that further crossing points between East and West Berlin may be opened, following the surprise building activities along the border.

## ALISTAIR STEWART ENTERS HOSPITAL



**Macao, Nov. 20.**  
Alistair Stewart who suffered injuries in the Production Car Race crash yesterday suddenly entered Macao Government Hospital last night.

A spokesman of the hospital told UPI: "He is completely exhausted and needs some rest. It is nothing serious."

After the crash Mr Stewart competed in the Grand Prix race. But after the Grand Prix he entered hospital for a check and was later released. He also witnessed the prize presentation ceremony.

It was after this ceremony that Mr Stewart again entered the hospital. He was in the hospital under strict doctors' order.—UPI.

## Wheelock firm's link with Lloyd's

Landel Trust Ltd, an associate of the Wheelock Marden group of companies has formed a link with a Lloyd's syndicate in London.

A statement issued by Wheelock Marden & Co Ltd this afternoon says that the "Committee of Lloyd's of London has approved proposals whereby the Landel Trust will acquire with effect from Jan. 1, the benefits arising from the operations of Roy J. M. Merrett Syndicates Ltd, and Roy J. M. Merrett Underwriting Ltd, two companies representing important interests at Lloyd's."

Landel Trust shares have risen from 44/0 to 55/- on the London market in the last four weeks.

West Berlin police said: "The border wall is being reinforced." Her Franz Amrehn, Deputy Mayor of West Berlin who visited the Gate around mid-night, said the concrete wall seemed "designed to last 1,000 years."

**Dozens**  
After strong forces of East German police and troops appeared at several points of the 45-kilometre sector border last night, followed by groups of building workers, rumours swept West Berlin that the Brandenburg Gate and other points might be reopened as crossings.

Instead a wall of concrete slabs, five by eight feet in size one foot thick, were being set up behind a 200-yard screen in a large semi-circle in front of the Gate, right on the demarcation line.

Nine mobile cranes were at work and dozens of East Berlin building workers were filling in liquid concrete between the large slabs and vertical steel girders which had been set in holes drilled early last evening.

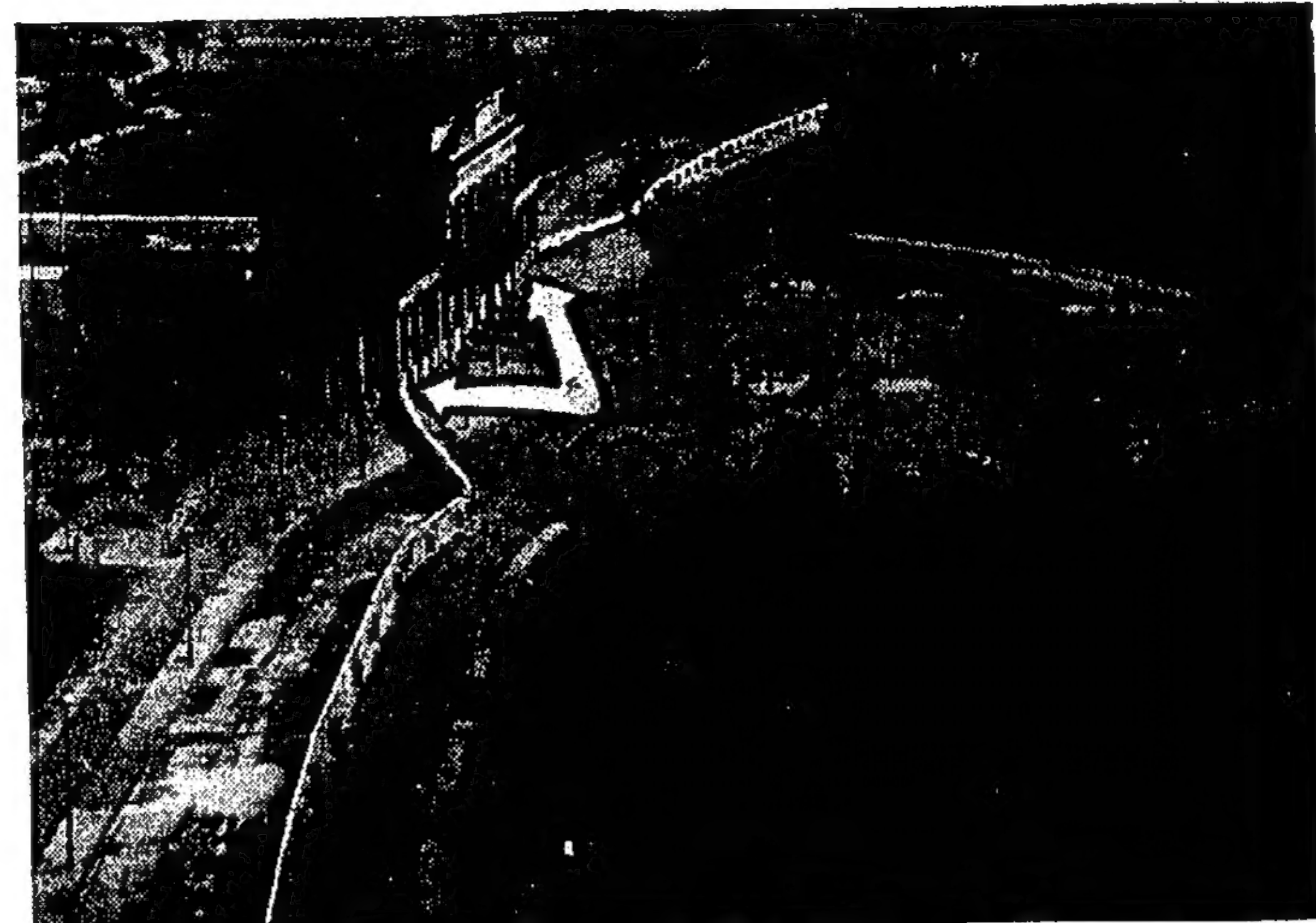
Between the sight-screen and the wall stood about 100 East German soldiers in full battle order guarding the building workers, apparently to prevent any escapes to West Berlin, as happened frequently when the border wall was first put up last August.

**Well-planned**  
Herr Amrehn told reporters that the East Germans had carried out a well-planned action.

"The new wall is wider than anything we have seen in Berlin up to now. This is a wall built to last a 1,000 years," he said.

Herr Amrehn said the German people, for which the Brandenburg Gate has been a symbol for German unity, will be "deeply depressed by this so very final act."

Both ends of the semi-circle wall reached onto the existing concrete slab walls which hitherto had run up to the Brandenburg Gate from either side. The semi-circle was formed by Hindenburg Platz, a small square on the Western side of the Brandenburg Gate which belongs to East Berlin.—Reuters.



Squads of police-supervised workmen were busy yesterday firmly walling up Berlin's famous Brandenburg Gate. Our touched-up photograph shows where the new barrier is erected along the demarcation line. The original wall, put up in August this year, can be seen at the top and bottom of the photograph, stopping just short of the Gate. The Communist Eastern sector is to the left of the Gate.

## \$250,000 gold smuggling attempt alleged

A young Jordanian appeared in a Kowloon court this morning on a charge of illegally importing quarter of a million dollars worth of gold.

## U.S. warships and jets in show of strength

**Ciudad Trujillo, Nov. 20.**  
Fifteen U.S. warships sailed into waters off the coast of the Dominican Republic on Sunday and 12 American jets flew over its capital in a show of force which appeared to have balked an attempt by members of the Trujillo family to regain power.

The capital's streets and gathering places were deserted last night, except for crowds at the harbour watching the American ships offshore. Earlier in the day, only four—a guided missile cruiser and three destroyers—had been present by evening.

The flight of the dozen American jets over the city appeared to have impressed the crowds in the streets. Their presence indicated that an aircraft carrier, possibly the Franklin D. Roosevelt, is in the area.

The U.S. consulate said there were no plans to alert or evacuate the 1,500 Americans living in the Dominican Republic despite reports of disorders in the nation's second largest city, Santiago, and the death of some student demonstrators here.—UPI.

## Gov Rockefeller's son vanishes

**New York, Nov. 19.**  
Michael Rockefeller, youngest son of New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, was reported today to have disappeared while bound for an anthropological expedition into the remote jungles of Dutch New Guinea.

The authorities said that Michael and two Dutch companions are missing at sea off the coast of Dutch New Guinea.

**DRIFTED**  
All available Dutch naval and air force units are searching for the missing men, sources said. They said Rockefeller drifted out to the open sea in a small native boat called a Prahu.

The sources said the search is concentrated near the village of Agaña on the swampy south coast of New Guinea.

The sources said Rockefeller was a member of the Harvard Peabody Museum expedition which filmed tribal warfare in the Ballen Valley in the interior of New Guinea some time ago.—UPI.

## THREATENED TO HANG THEIR CAPTAIN

**Rome, Nov. 19.**  
Twelve seamen who allegedly mutinied and wanted to lynch their captain because of badly-prepared food were removed from the 8,600-ton British cargo ship, Georgidore, and sent to England today.

The Georgidore arrived in Reggio, Calabria, three days ago from Russian ports. It was bunkering before its scheduled departure for Rio de Janeiro when the alleged mutiny took place.

**COMPLAIN**  
According to reports reaching port authorities, 12 of the crew of 35 rebelled at the food and refused to start the engines. They complained that the ship's galley was badly damaged by a fire at sea sometime ago and the captain refused to have it repaired.

Some of the mer reportedly threatened to hang the captain and actually erected a makeshift gallows.

A brawl aboard ship on Thursday between the "rebels" and "loyalists" brought Italian police aboard.—UPI.

## COLLISION SURVIVORS RESCUED

**Tokyo, Nov. 20.**  
Rescuers searching for 18 Japanese, missing after their ship collided with an American freighter have picked up 16 more members of the crew.

The Japanese Maritime Safety Agency reported that a total of 32 Japanese members of the crew were rescued from the sunken 2,349-ton freighter, Hyosho Maru, but two others are still missing.

The Japanese freighter sank immediately after colliding with the U.S. freighter Almeria Lykes (7,855 tons) off the coast of Shimonoseki, about 520 miles southwest of Tokyo.—AP.

## Italian U.N. plane missing

**Leopoldville, Nov. 19.**  
An Italian Air Force C119F Flying Boxcar, missing since Friday with eight crewmen and two U.N. officials, is now believed to have crashed somewhere between Uganda and the Congo, a U.N. spokesman said today.

(Italy, jolted by the massacre of 13 Italian airmen on a mercy mission to the Congo last week, was shocked by news of the new loss.)

(Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani called a meeting of his special advisers tomorrow to discuss the future of Italy's contributions to the U.N. Congo force.)

## ALL FIELDS

The spokesman said all airfields along the route of the transport from Entebbe, Uganda, to Leopoldville have been checked and there was no report of an emergency landing at any of them. He said the aerial search for the missing plane was intensified with every available U.N. aircraft participating.

The U.N. said the plane was carrying eight Italian crewmen—part of the same group as the slain airmen—and two U.N. civilian officials.—UPI.

## Galvao & co. get asylum

**Dakar, Nov. 19.**  
Rebel Portuguese leader Captain Henrique Galvao and his seven companions, who arrived here yesterday morning after being expelled from Morocco, have been granted asylum in Senegal, it was learned here tonight.

Galvao, and his party—five men and two women—were expelled from Morocco because of their roles in the recent pirating of a Portuguese airliner which was forced to land in Morocco.—AFP.

## EVERYTHING WENT BACKWARDS

**London, Nov. 19.**  
When a local electrical engineer made a wrong connection at Leighton Buzzard, time and motion throughout the town went backwards.

Vacuum cleaners blew out instead of sucking in, electrical clocks went backwards and factory machinery began operating in reverse.

A breakdown in an electrical transmission line had blacked out the town for 3½ hours and a secondary connection was used to try and gain temporary relief when the mishaps began.

For a few minutes there was chaos but no one was injured and the machines were soon turned off.

A letter of apology from the local electricity board has been sent to the major consumers for the "inconvenience."—China Mail Special.

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# Weekly survey of American business U.S. ECONOMY IMPROVES

## Big gains in November industrial output

New York, Nov. 19.

Industrial output for November in the United States has so far scored sizeable gains and the performance was taken this past week as an indication that the economy is emerging from the summer and early autumn condition of hesitancy.

The resumption of unhampered production was the most significant single factor. Three quarters of the decline which occurred in the industrial output index for September could be ascribed to the car industry and its labour problems.

The October index reading was 113 (with the 1957 average taken as a base of 100). In view of the Ford strike last month, this was an unexpected improvement over the September decline. The November reading is expected to show further resumption in the productivity chart's climb.

However, to many economists the progress was disappointingly slow. The U.S. industry is still only just above the 1959-60 pre-recession levels, and real gain does not measure up to the expected annual rate of two and a half per cent which many analysts consider too low and slow.

### Smallest gain

In this connection an interesting chart was published here this week by the Wall Street Journal. It compared the curve of industrial production of nations, Japan, Germany, France, Britain and the U.S.

It served a timely reminder that since 1953, which is taken as a base of 100, up till September 1961, the U.S. industrial output gain was only 23 per cent, that of the United Kingdom and France 34 per cent, Germany 80 per cent, while Japan scored a whopping 230 per cent.

The charts publication came at an appropriate time. In international trade conferences the United States is pushing for free, tariff-unhindered trade and industrial production gains in the western community of nations that would measure up to 50 per cent over the next decade.

### Concern

At home, President Kennedy showed concern for the past week about unemployment. Particularly the problem of an estimated one million young Americans between the ages of 16 and 21, who are already out of school and as a result of their unfulfilled and inadequate education and training, out of jobs as well.

While this may well be classed a social rather than an economic problem, and while its solution will have to be tackled on an educational rather than economic level, it still acted as a depressing factor on the economy as a whole.

Then there are indications that part of the industrial gains the center and next spring will be artificial. The aim will be to lay away as much steel as possible as a hedge against a strike in the industry next summer.

Both industry and labour speak as if the strike were inevitable and both have called on consumers, particularly the Government, to start building a steel stockpile.

The steel industry predicts that such inventory build-ups

coming on top of the steady general pickup in business may account for a steel output increase of between 15 and 20 per cent shortly after the first of the year.

The steel industry in the second half of this year has been holding to a steady 70 per cent of capacity production level.

Meanwhile the imbalance between imports and exports was still considerable. Commerce Department figures showed U.S. steel exports were 165,000 tons in September against 150,000 in August. Imports were 269,000 tons in September against 307,000 in August. Both imports and exports so far this year were below last year's levels.

For the first nine months of 1961 imports totalled 2,200,000 tons down from 2,800,000 tons in the same period last year. Exports in the same period of the year totalled 1,400,000 tons against 2,400,000 in the comparable period last year. —UPI

## MORE RISES EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK

The stock market scored a moderate gain on heavy trading this last week — even though it closed well below Wednesday's all-time peak in the popular indicators.

Foundations for the rise were laid a week earlier when technical conditions improved. Business news began to brighten again, and General Motors expressed its confidence in the economy with a surprise 50-cent extra dividend.

This touched off an extended rally which was not headed until this past Wednesday when profit-taking decided to cash in on some of their sudden paper gains. Similar pressure in the last two sessions, coupled with a fall in new buying interest, forced the market into a slight retracement.

### RALLY AHEAD

Nevertheless, professionals were confident that the market would rise again next week. Some even ventured to suggest that the bulk of the year-end traditional rally may still lie ahead if business conditions, especially in the steel and auto industries, show decisive improvement in coming weeks.

Many analysts emphasised that current price movements represent an appraisal of 1962 business prospects, rather than momentary considerations.

Retail trade volume continued to boom and hopes ran high for record Christmas buying. Electronics were in and out of favour, still subject to tax-loss selling which in some cases cancelled out of the effects of good business news.

Silver stocks were firm and active. Long depressed oil stocks again showed signs of life. Steels, motors and chemicals moved in fits and starts, finishing ragged. —UPI

## NEW YORK COTTON REVIEW

New York, Nov. 19. Cotton futures this past week became more of a two-sided affair on the New York Cotton Exchange.

While nearby deliveries regained a measure of stability after the recent fall to a nine-months low, new crop months settled back to the lowest levels of the season.

At Friday's close the list ruled eight points higher to 55 points lower, or off 40 cents to down \$2.75 a bale compared with the preceding week.

While the nearby deliveries met resistance on the upturn, reflecting overhanging December liquidation before first cotton day on Friday, that notion of the list nevertheless borrowed underlying stability from the spot markets. —UPI

## DULL START TO WEEK'S TRADING

Share prices continued to drift on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning and most counters showed losses.

## America can't take a casual approach

Madison, Nov. 19.

Mr. Walter W. Heller, Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said today the U.S. cannot afford "a dignified stroll up the path of economic growth."

Mr. Heller said this to the third in a series of White House Regional Conferences.

Mr. Heller said the economy cannot advance at a leisurely rate in a world where friend and foe alike are springing ahead at a rapid rate.

"To create and maintain an American society in a stationary economy might be conceivable but it would surely be difficult," he said.

### REFLECTION

Much of what is best in the American character is a reflection of growth, first through the external frontier as the nation pushed west, and now through the internal frontier of expanding educational, occupational and economic opportunity, he said.

Mr. Heller said economic growth is not to raise the American standard of living, meet the needs for services of a rapidly expanding population, and to meet the challenge to freedom in the world.

"Islands of poverty in the American sea of prosperity still exist, growth will flood them out of existence," he said. —UPI

## TEXTILE REVIEW

New York, Nov. 19.

Cotton grey goods sellers reported a quickening buyer interest this past week after a fortnight of hesitation and uncertainty.

New inquiries covered a wider range of both apparel-type fabrics and heavyweight industrial goods, wanted for spot, nearby and first quarter delivery.

The stock market rise to a new all-time peak joined more favourable comments from the retail trade, and expectations for a broadening demand for goods under the defence programme all combined to shape market sentiment.

Sustained firmness in the spot cotton markets, despite the recent drop in futures to a nine-months low, and the fact that the new crop harvesting season is at its peak, were other background influences.

The retail picture highlighted a trade survey suggesting that two out of three retailers are looking for a solid upturn in sales in the next few months, with the rise extending through the first half of next year.

Consumers will come into the stores in greater numbers during and after the holiday season, and in a mood to spend, the survey suggested.

The wider range of inquiries this past week involved a large number of print cloth yarn constructions, wide and narrow sheetings, osanburgs (twills, drills and duck cloth fabrics). —UPI

## Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollars (per \$1) 15.77; Sterling notes (per £1) 12.52; Australian notes (per £1) 1.49; Japanese yen (per 100) 0.60; French franc (per 100) 1.12; Brazilian cruzeiro (per 100) 1.00; Argentine peso (per 100) 5.20; Korean won (per 100) 4.00; Indian rupee (per 100) 0.85; Chinese YRP (per 1) 1.10; Philippine peso (per 100) 1.20; Singapore dollar (per 1) 1.00; West German D-Mark (per 1) 1.40; Cuban peso (per 1) 0.80.

Turnover was a quiet \$13 million.

Practically the entire list showed losses on Friday's closing sales. A. S. Watson held steady at \$56 1/2 after dropping 50 cents earlier in the morning.

### TRANS LOWER

Trans, which edged up fractionally during the morning, were 50 cents lower than Friday's closing price.

Banks edged down \$2 to \$362, while HK and FE Invest closed 20 cents lower at \$20.80.

Wharf sold this morning at \$350 compared with a seller's bid of \$356 on Friday.

Wholesale held steady on their one and only sale of \$12.00. Ducks were another to hold Friday's rate, while Talkoo edged down fractionally.

Provident sellers who were asking \$30 1/2 on Friday edged down 50 cents and more to make sales this morning.

### CONTRAST

Land also showed a slight loss, while Realty closed steady on a single sale in marked contrast to the heavy dealings of last week.

Kowloon Motor Bus, in the utility sector, dropped a dollar, as did Yaumatis, while Lights, Phones and Electrics eased 50 cents.

Gas was ten cents higher, Gilman steady, Ewo off 10 cents and Comets steady.

Durries were twenty-five cents lower at \$37 1/2. It was thus a dull and subdued start to the week's trading.

## HONGKONG

This morning's quotations and prices were:

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HK FE	2200 29	Phones	44 1/2	45
Inv	500 21 1/2	Gas	52 1/2	42 1/2
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Land	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	
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120 73	Sinc	152 1/2	152 1/2	
300 73	Amey	152 1/2	152 1/2	
Local P.P.	630 1/2	P. Tram	152 1/2	
Realty	12 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	
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Trans	539 1/2	400 30 1/2		
500 40	539 1/2	400 30 1/2		
350 40 1/2	Ferry	52 1/2	52 1/2	
K Bus	575 1/2	100 220		
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Yti	1118 1/2	Mines	4000 1/2	
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## Busiest week in months LONDON

Stocks worked higher over the market's busiest week for several months but profit-taking on Friday skimmed some of the rises in brisk two-way trading.

A mid-week boost was sparked by Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Selwyn Lloyd's remarks at a city luncheon which some interpreted as a broad hint that at least some relaxations in the home-front credit squeeze are not too far distant. Optimism on this score overcame the flow of disappointing company news and buyers took the upper hand.

The Financial Times index added 5 1/2 points on the week to close at 305 1/2 against the year's low of 284 1/2 and the high of 365 1/2. On Friday the index lost 1 1/2 points.

Most industrial groups shared the rises and brewers started on good beer output figures, so far this year. Steels encountered selling and were irregularly lower while engineering equities, electricals and motors tended higher.

### NO GLOOM

The October foreign trade figures failed to depress the movement, underlying the market tendency to brush aside gloomy news and take heed instead of any bullish points that emerged, such as Mr. Selwyn Lloyd's hope of expanding world trade aided by the U.S. recovery.

Gold mines, aided by South African reserves figures, marked up small gains each day until giving ground on Friday. Copper moved narrowly and ended with little change. Tins met demand and forged ahead.

The foreign bonds market was slack but Greeks managed to add fractions while Japanese assets were sometimes a shade lower where changed. —UPI

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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Closing rates: Canada 96.22; England 2.8155; 90-days 2.7890; Australia 2.5252; New Zealand 2.8655. —UPI

LONDON  
Closing rates: 2.81-7/16-2.81-9/16; Montreal 2.914-2.914; Amsterdam 10.135-10.14; Brussels 140.075-140.125; Copenhagen 19.294-19.294; Frankfurt 112.1-112.1; London 60.18-60.28; Milan 174.05-174.15; Oslo 90.045-90.045; Paris 15.25-15.25; Stockholm 14.545-14.545; Vienna 72.07-72.07; Zurich 12.175-12.175. —UPI

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### COTTON

NEW YORK  
Closing rates, all in cents per lb: Spot 33.60; Dec 34.31; Mar 35.05; May 35.26; July 35.52; Oct 35.75; Dec 35.78; Mar 36.02; May 36.25; Oct 36.48. —UPI

NEW ORLEANS  
Closing rates, all in cents per lb: Spot 33.15; Dec 34.1; Mar 35.25; May 35.48; July 35.70; Oct 35.75; Dec 35.78; Mar 36.02; May 36.25; Oct 36.48. —UPI

LIVERPOOL  
Closing rates, all in cents per lb: American Contract: Dec 34.50; Mar 35.25; May 35.48; July 35.70; Oct 35.75; Dec 35.78; Mar 36.02; May 36.25; Oct 36.48. —UPI

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# HOXHA ACCUSES TITO OF 'ECHOING KRUSCHEV'S SLANDERS'

## The Queen in Ghana



A coloured silk scarf is thrown at the Queen's feet, for her to walk on as she tours the Accra Market. The market mammy, seen here laying down the scarf, danced for joy when the Queen told a lady-in-waiting to pick it up for her and keep it as a souvenir.—London Express Service.

## ROCK 'N' ROLLERS STAGE A RIOT

Paris, Nov. 19.

A rock 'n' roll riot wrecked a Paris auditorium on Saturday night when 3,500 screaming teen-agers showed up to hear and cheer American singer Vince Taylor.

"They were fanatics," said the auditorium's manager, sadly gazing on some 2,000 shattered chairs, smashed windows, broken bottles and other debris.

"The place looks like a battlefield," he said. Damage was estimated at about US\$4,000.

Taylor—who whinnies, wiggles and whines in the best rock 'n' roll manner—didn't get on stage. When the trouble began, Taylor was in a dressing room slipping into a favourite costume: snake-tight black leather pants, leather shirt and gloves.

### HANDS FULL

In the auditorium, bandleader Eddie Barclay tried music. He gave up when a bottle scored a direct hit on the snare drum.

The bandleader ducked backstage and told Taylor that discretion is sometimes the better part of valour—even for rock 'n' roll singers. They left by a side exit as vans of riot police arrived.

The police—kept in battle trim for Algerian riots—had

## Russians find Pacific island

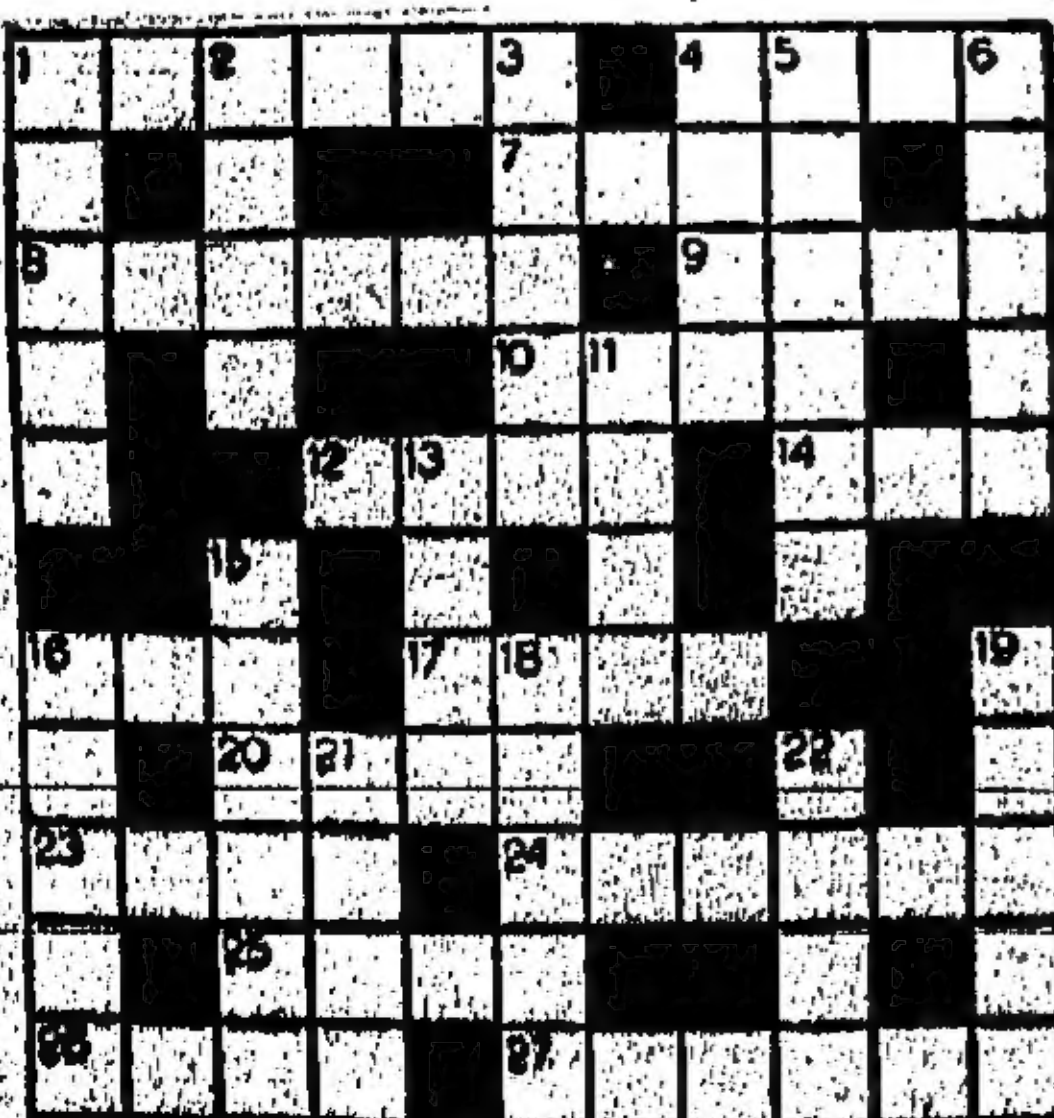
Moscow, Nov. 19.

Soviet explorers have found a submerged island in the Central Pacific where the sea is over three miles deep, the Soviet news agency Tass reports.

It is a huge volcanic mountain, 18 miles broad at its base and surrounded by coral reefs. The summit is about 5,000 feet from the surface.

According to expert opinion here, the discovery proves there has never been a continent in the Central Pacific and that routes of penetration into this area lay across islands, most of which have since disappeared.—China Mail Special.

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## Yugoslav officials hit back

Belgrade, Nov. 19. Yugoslav Communist officials today accused Albanian Communist leader Mr. Enver Hoxha of trying to stir up trouble among the Albanian national minority in Yugoslavia as well as inflicting "medieval terror" on his own people.

The speakers were addressing a meeting in Pristina, capital of the autonomous region of Kosovo and Metohija, bordering Albania, where most of Yugoslavia's 800,000 Albanian minority live.

Mr. Dusan Petrovic, a member of the Yugoslav Communist Party Central Committee, said Mr. Hoxha and Albanian Prime Minister Mr. Mehmet Shehu used Stalinist methods which brought them into conflict with realities in their own country and with the Albanian working people.

### THE PATH

He said they sought to escape this situation "through the darkest medieval terror and through killing all who did not agree 100 per cent with their criminal adventures."

Another speaker, Mr. Fadil Hodza, Chairman of the Executive Council of Kosovo and Metohija, said the Albanian leaders had tried to win converts among the Shiptar (Albanian) minority in Yugoslavia and "asked them to turn aside from the path of socialist construction."

For 13 years the Albanians had been sending spies and "diversionists" to Yugoslavia "with the aim of troubling the waters in this area," he said, but the Shiptars paid no heed to them.—Reuters.

## Refers to speech made in Skoplje on November 13

London, Nov. 19.

Mr. Enver Hoxha, leader of the Albanian Communist Party, has accused President Tito of Yugoslavia of echoing Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's slanders against Albania, the Albanian news agency ATA reported today.

Speaking about President Tito's speech on November 13 in Skoplje, Yugoslavia, Mr. Hoxha was quoted as saying, "Marshal Tito echoed Mr. Khrushchev's slanders against Albania. But his raucous voice, like a crow of a featherless cock in the frying pan, does not frighten us."

The Albanian leader said: "When he speaks of a plot hatched in Albania to attack Yugoslavia, it is in fact that he wishes to cover up his own plots. But we fear not his devilish plans because they will not catch us unprepared."

### Warning

Mr. Hoxha warned President Tito: "Do not try to venture upon rash action against Albania because you will crack your teeth on this nut."

"Tito knows only too well that when he wanted to send his divisions to occupy Albania, it was Stalin who gave support to the Albanian Party of Labour and forbade him to do so."

(In Skoplje, Marshal Tito said Yugoslavia never had the intention to seek the forcible



President Tito

annexation of Albania but on the contrary had refused to do this when Stalin proposed it because it would have violated the principle of self-determination.—Reuters.

## Newsmen free to leave

Accra, Nov. 19.

President Kwame Nkrumah has given an assurance that all British correspondents covering the royal tour will be free to leave Ghana as planned, the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Snelling, said tonight.

They will include Mr. Robin Stafford, of the Daily Express, and Mr. Jeffrey Blyth, of the Daily Mail. Earlier both had been officially barred from leaving the country.

### ASSURANCE

Sir Arthur said he got the assurance after asking for an urgent meeting with the President, following a telephone talk with Mr. Duncan Sandys, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, in London.

At the meeting, Sir Arthur added: "The President gave me an assurance that everybody can leave as planned, including Stafford and Blyth."—Reuters.

## Nehru leaves for home after talks

Cairo, Nov. 19.

Mr. Nehru, left here by air for home today after a "little summit" review of world problems with President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and President Tito of Yugoslavia.



Mr. Nehru.

Mr. Nehru was to have given a press conference before leaving, but it was cancelled at the last minute. No reason was given.

The three statesmen met for several hours today in the Kubbah Palace, and Mr. Nehru was believed to have recounted the substance of his recent talks in London, Washington and Moscow.

They were expected to discuss the role of the non-aligned states which, in their view, are menaced economically and politically by the other world blocs.

### TRIBUTE

Indian sources have maintained that the talks were merely an informal review of the international scene in general terms, though both Yugoslav and U.A.R. sources said they expected important results.

President Tito arrived on Friday and yesterday had talks with President Nasser totalling five and a half hours. It is not known when he will be leaving, and some sources said he might stay on for a day or two.

The Yugoslav leader paid Mr. Nehru an unusual compliment when, as a visiting head of state, he accompanied President Nasser to the airport last night to greet the Indian Prime Minister.—Reuters.

## Remote control launching

Rotterdam, Nov. 19.

Remote control was used to launch a ship for the first time in Holland when Mrs. M. C. London, wife of the Royal Dutch Shell Company President-Director, pushed a button on board a small harbour boat here to send the 48,000-ton tanker Onoba down the slipway.

The radio impulse melted a wire on the slipway which set off the launching of the new Dutch Shell vessel.—China Mail Special.

## Flood horror sweeps Sydney area

Sydney, Nov. 19.

The worst floods in living memory which devastated areas in a 100-mile radius of Sydney, today claimed three lives, caused A£1 million damage to crops and homes, and cut all highways, power and water supplies.

Police recovered the body of 23-year-old Dutch-born Mrs. Jacoba Stoelstra in the Wollongong suburb of Fairymead. She fell into a flooded storm drain near her home and was washed into a three-foot pipe which empties into nearby Fairy Creek.

A man and a woman were washed into a storm drain at the Sydney suburb of Lidcombe after they left their cars stalled in waist-high flood waters in the street. An eyewitness said the couple stood no chance in the raging stream which empties into the Parramatta River. Police were searching for their bodies.

### Damaged

The Japanese freighter, Lap-lai Maru, and the British freighter, Delphice, were slightly damaged when they collided while berthing in Sydney Harbour in a blinding rainstorm. No one was hurt. The Delphice was believed to have hit the stern of the Japanese ship.

As the Nepean, Georges and Shoalhaven Rivers rose toward the danger level tonight, hundreds of families were evacuated by police and troops in army trucks. Many houses in low-lying areas were totally submerged. Towns on the three rivers were standing by as flood waters raced toward them.

Stricken districts in the flooded areas have had between 12 and 17 inches of rain in four days.

A Sydney university lecturer leapt to safety from the back of his Land Rover as flood waters carried it towards a 100-foot drop over Oxford Falls, about 15 miles north of Sydney last night.

The lecturer, Mr. Leach Loomis, 43, dived over the vehicle's front seat and jumped from a back door into shallow water.

The vehicle, its engine running, was stopped by a dead tree stump 30 feet from the brink of the falls.—UPI & Reuters.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Napoleon's gold

Moscow, Nov. 19.

Soviet archeologists believe they are near to uncovering a fabulous hoard of gold, silver and precious stones dumped in a lake by Napoleon's troops in the 1812 retreat from Moscow.

### Playing safe

New York, Nov. 19.

A local lorry-driver who is building an 8,000-dollar fallout shelter for his family of four and 11 relatives said it will include a system of booby traps to keep out intruders.

The driver, Mr. Larry Ker-riff, said that anyone trying to get in after a nuclear attack would be met with shrapnel, grenades and gunfire.

He added: "You have no choice. People do strange things when they panic."—China Mail Special.

The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda reported that the archeologists with geologists and students had been exhaustively surveying the lake, about 140 miles from Moscow.

The lake bordered a road used by the retreating French army.

The newspaper said work had been narrowed down to a zone which gave reading of a big concentration of metal such as zinc, copper and silver.—China Mail Special.

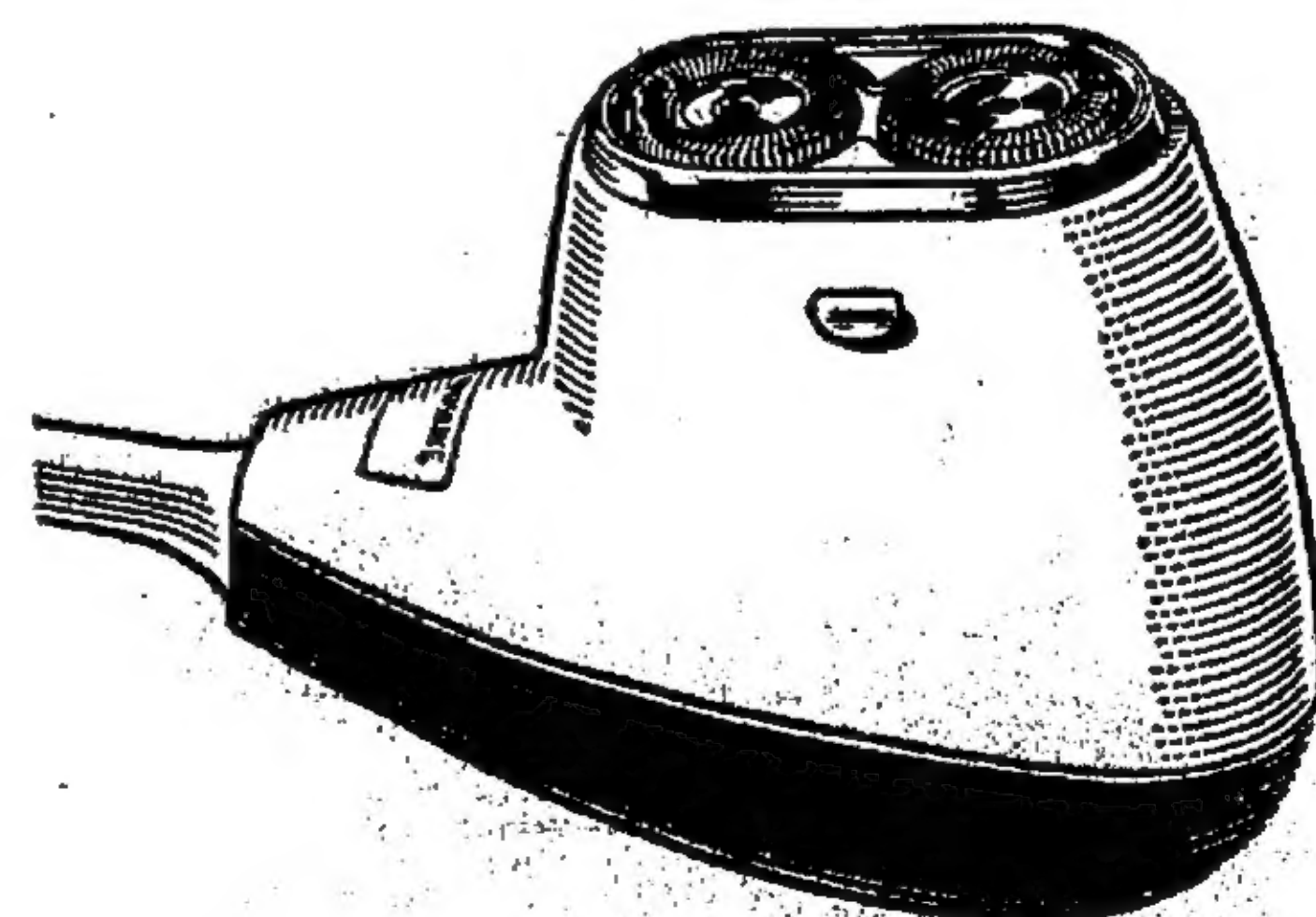
### GRIM STORY

Trento, Nov. 19.

The skin and stuffed head of a giant anaconda snake which swallowed a hunter in Brazil 41 years ago will soon be on view at the Museum of Natural History here.

It is a gift from Dr. Liberio Salerno, a lawyer at Botzeno, near here, whose cousin, Emilio Fiorino, was the hunter. Named "Fiorino" was the snake, named by the hunter on the Venetian river, Mafo, Gromo, in March 1920.—China Mail Special.

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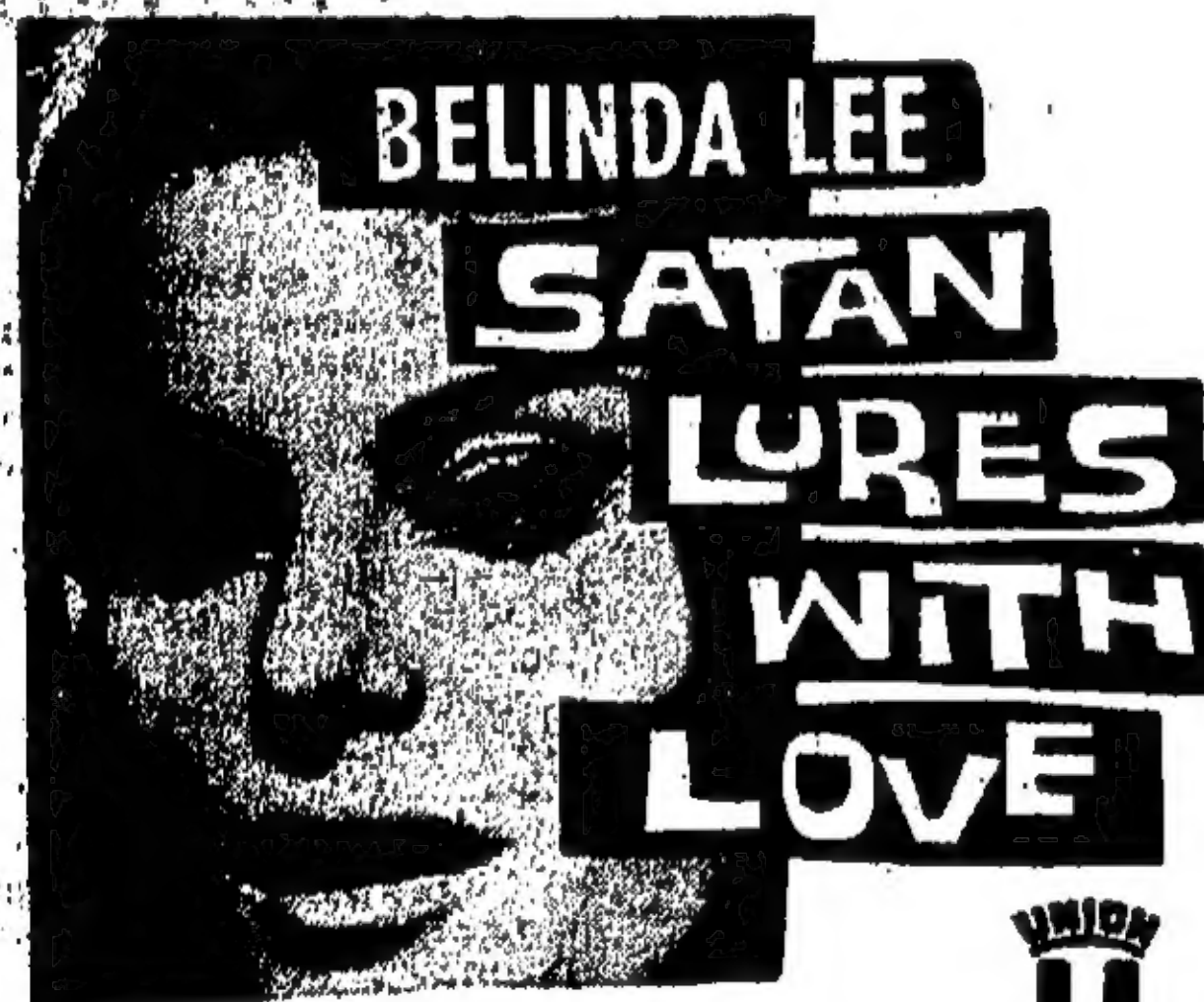
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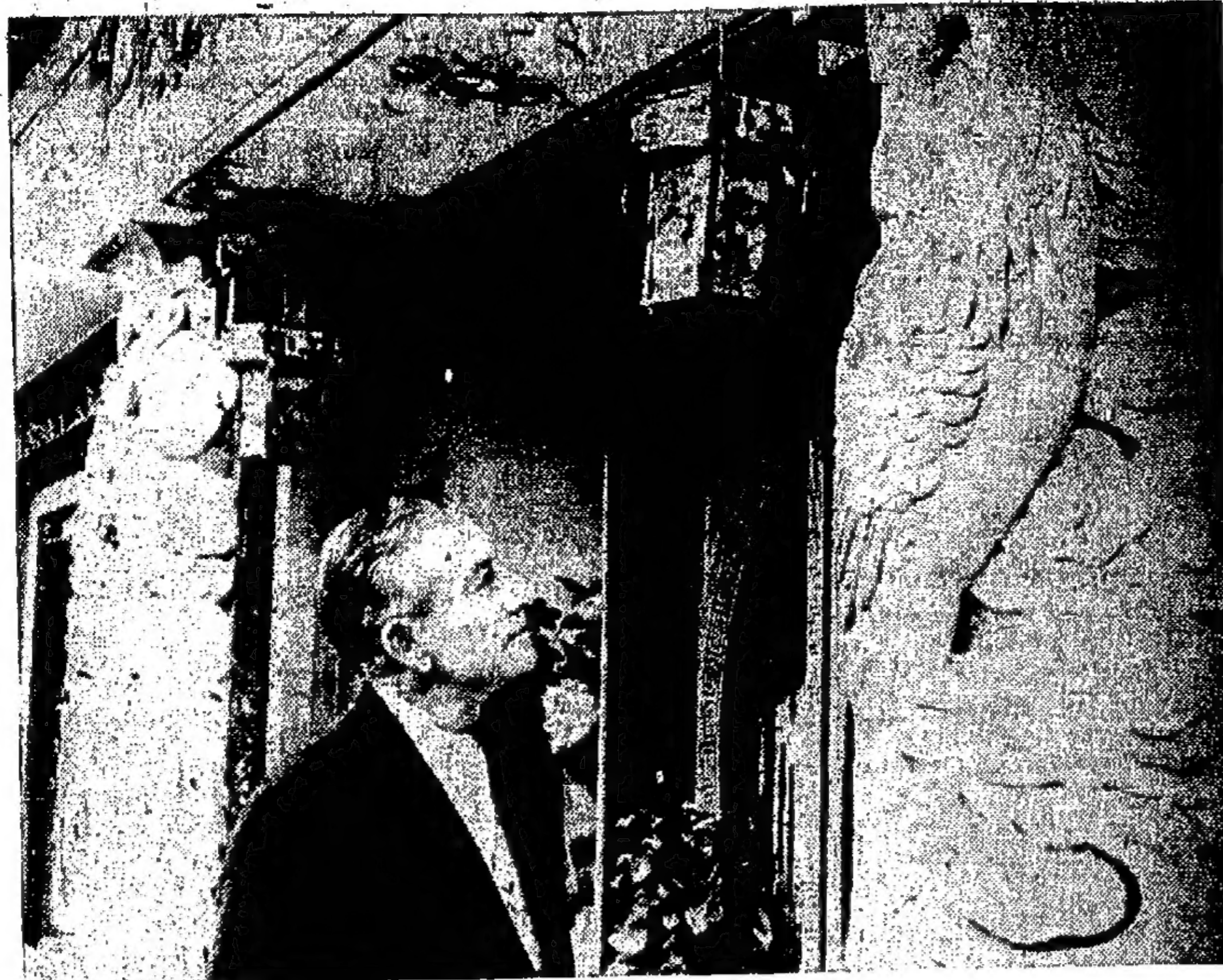


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Hoagy Carmichael is seen admiring the elaborate car—  
a phoenix—on the entrance of a Kowloon shop.  
(Photo by Don Carlos).

# Lucille Ball marries blind date

New York, Nov. 19. Actress Lucille Ball and night club comic Gary Morton were married today to cap a year-long romance that started off like one of her improbable TV situation comedies, with a blind date in a pizza parlour.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale united the show business veterans in a quiet ceremony at Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth-avenue. It was attended by close friends and family, including Miss Ball's two children.



Lucille Ball

by her previous marriage to Cuban-born Desi Arnaz.

Matron of Honour was actress Paula Stewart, who introduced Miss Ball to Mr. Morton in New York while she was starring in the Broadway hit "Wildcat".

Miss Stewart's husband, comedian Jack Carter, served as Best Man.

Miss Ball, 50, received a divorce last May from Arnaz, her co-star in TV's "I Love Lucy" show and partner in a multi-million dollar electronic entertainment empire that sprang from that popular, long-run series. They had been married 20 years and still are associated in Desilu Production, in which the red-headed comedienne owns about 25 per cent of the stock.—UPI.

# Alexander in Singapore

Singapore, Nov. 19. Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis has arrived here with Lady Alexander on a private six-day visit.

An army spokesman said he had come to visit his daughter who is married to an officer attached to General Headquarters British Far East Land Forces.

Former World War II leader, Governor General of Canada and British Defence Minister, the Field Marshal now holds the title of Constable of the Tower of London.—China Mail Special.

# 'Hongkong Blues' composer liked Hongkong

By Don Carlos

"I'm In Love With Hongkong" might well be the title of the next Hoagy Carmichael song.

The man who wrote such hits as "The Nearness Of You," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," said, shortly before leaving the Colony yesterday afternoon, "This fantastic city has left a deep impression in me. In fact, I'm coming back next year!"

## Stardust

Hoagy Carmichael flew in from Japan last week, unannounced—but he was not ignored. Almost everywhere he went, people recognised him. At a local nightclub he was asked to sing and play some of his compositions. He obliged. "Only too happy to do it!" he explained.

# Sit-down on Russell

London, Nov. 19.

A man and a woman were arrested today after a sit-down demonstration in the London home of Earl (Bertrand) Russell.

Lord Russell, 89, chairman of the anti-nuclear Committee of 100, has been the leader of several sit-down demonstrations in London protesting against nuclear arms.

Police said the Earl admitted two men and a woman to his home, but when he asked them to leave only one man left, the other two sat down in the hall.

Police carried them out and they sat down on the pavement. They were arrested and charged with wilfully obstructing a foot-path.

Lord Russell refused to say what was the purpose of their visit.—China Mail Special.

At a party on Saturday night, a group of local musicians led by guitar virtuoso Frankie Fonseca accompanied the visiting celebrity, and five hundred guests applauded enthusiastically as he closed the concert with "Stardust."

"Stardust" was the first song I wrote—oh, many years ago! His first, and a hit. "The second song I handed my publishers was 'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.' That, too, was a hit.

Other favourites followed—"The Nearness Of You," "Lazy River," "Georgia On My Mind," "The Old Rockin' Chair's Got Me," and "Hongkong Blues," and this number was one of a few Hoagy sang in the film, "To Have And Have Not," starring Lauren Bacall.

"That was back in 1943. It was my first film role, and, incidentally, it was also Miss Bacall's first movie," he said.

In the last twenty-odd years, Hoagy Carmichael has had 115 songs published. "That's not much really," he said modestly. "However, thirty-five have become hits, and their popularity has stood the test of time. 'Well, that's not too bad, I suppose ...' he said.

## Laramie

The "Laramie" series presented on the local TV screens is greatly responsible for Mr Carmichael's popularity in the Colony. "I'm not in it now, because I couldn't tie myself down to another twelve-month contract," he explained.

He added that "Laramie" is now in its third year, and it will soon be shot in colour.

"Speaking of colour," Mr Carmichael said, "this is one of the most colourful places I've seen." Colour, movement, growth, everybody going somewhere, doing something. "Yes, sir," he repeated, "Am coming back next year!"

# THE QUEEN'S HONOURS COMMITTEE

London, Nov. 19.

A new committee has been formed to select the politicians to be included in the Queen's twice-yearly Honours List, it was announced today.

The four men—three elder statesmen and a civil servant—from the Political Honours Security Committee whose job it is to investigate a politician recommended for an honour to find he is suitable.

In theory any individual can nominate another for the Honours List. In practice, the Prime Minister recommends politicians—by far the majority of every list—and societies and associations recommend others such as sportsmen and artists.

## CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the new committee will be 63-year-old Lord Crathorne. As Mr Thomas Dugdale, he was Conservative Minister of Agriculture. He resigned after a controversy about the rights of the individual against Civil Service bureaucracy.

The other members are Mr Clement Davies, 77, a Member of Parliament and former Liberal leader; Lord Williams, 78, formerly Mr Tom Williams, a coal miner who became Labour Minister of Agriculture, and civil servant, Mr Arthur Drew, who has been appointed joint deputy Under-Secretary of State.—China Mail Special.

# Body to be flown home

Melbourne, Nov. 19.

The body of young Scottish immigrant, John Bonar, who was fatally wounded in a shooting at Williamstown migrant hostel, near Melbourne, on November 7, will be flown to Scotland on Monday.

Friends of Bonar at the hotel and a Melbourne construction firm where he worked have started a collection to pay the £A850 air costs.

Bonar, 20, formerly of Hamilton, near Glasgow, and one of a family of seven children, had been in Australia for seven months.

One of his former workmates, Michael Cadden, said today that about £A300 had been raised so far towards the air costs.—China Mail Special.

# Sympathy

Berlin, Nov. 19.

A Hammersmith alderman has said he will ask the people of his borough to put candles in their windows at Christmas in sympathy with East Germans.

The alderman, Mr H. G. Reynolds, had earlier toured the "Berlin wall."

He was here for a three-day visit at the invitation of the Mayor of Neukölln (West Berlin), with representatives of the German Democratic Republic (G.D.R.), Boulogne-Billancourt (Paris), and Zaandam (Amsterdam)—for many years linked in "friendship" ties.—China Mail Special.

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# Malayan newsletter

from Gregory Wong

## IT'S MAGIC!

**M**ANY things happen in Malaya which to the average eye have no explanation and to the average person is "magic". Rumours of a dream, a strange happening and publicity and practically anything can be made "magic" in Malaya.

Recently there was a report that a cowherd had dreamt of a "holy" man who showed him where a "magic" spring could be found. A pool of dirty water was found near the railway track in Klang, 25 miles north-west of the Federal capital, and this became a "magic" spring which was supposed to cure all illness.

Thousands flocked to the spring and in a month over 100,000 people from all walks of life had visited the spring. People even started exporting the water overseas to places like Hongkong although the Institute of Medical Research condemned the spring as "heavily contaminated by bacteria".

Crowds blocked the train track and ran the risk of getting run over, while the enterprising ones set up shops to sell the "healing" water to those who could not get near the crowded spring.

Then a second "magic" spring was found in Seremban, 50 miles from the capital, also beside a railway track. Here the crowds got so out of hand that police had to disperse them with tear gas.

### Water pipe

But the railway authorities put a quick end to spring No. 2 when they found that it had been caused by a broken underground water pipe. They shut off the water and the "magic" spring disappeared.

However, religious authorities were starting to get worried about the popularity of spring No. 1, as there was talk

about making the spring "sacred".

They sent an investigating team to the site and found that:

The spring has existed for many years and was dried up for some time; An Indian boy dreamt of the spring, not the cowherd; and

The spring was fast drying up because of heavy buying and selling of its water.

The Selangor Religious Department warned Muslims that there was no magic in the water.

A spokesman said that there was no objection to people who had faith in the spring going there to take its water.

"If we have faith in God, anything and everything is possible," he said. "If you have complete faith that your tap water at home can cure you of sickness, you drink it and, God willing, you will be cured."

### Dry up

A 60-year-old villager who lives near the spring said that he used to use the spring for washing and bathing and had heard nothing of its miraculous curing powers before. It used to dry up during a drought but would fill up again after rain.

A railway official finally came up with an explanation of the spring. It was merely a water trap. There were thousands of them along the train tracks throughout Malaya and they collected water that drained off the tracks—especially during the rainy season.

Now the spring is rapidly filling up again—it is the monsoon season—but people no

longer go there seeking its "curing" waters and the old villagers will be able to bath and wash his clothes again.

### DREAMS

While on the subject of strange happenings, a Chinese businessman in Kuantan, 200 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, had a dream in which his dead mother told him to dig up her grave and burn the coffin and her remains.

He dismissed it as a bad dream—until an excited coconut plucker rushed into his house and told him that his mother's magnificent \$2,000 tomb on a hill had been dug up and the coffin broken open.

Jewellery worth about \$140—two jade earrings and a jade ring—and a rich silk dress in which the woman had been buried in were stolen.

The businessman immediately called in a Malay medicine man to help trace the thieves and get them to return the jewellery.

"The Jewellery must be found. It must be returned to my dead mother or her soul will not rest," said the businessman.

The mother died three years ago.

A woman, who had to fend for herself and her six children after her husband—a sub-contractor—was killed in a traffic accident,

was awarded \$32,900 damage by the High Court here recently.

After her husband's death two years ago, the mother became a hawker and made candle-sticks to support herself and her children.

In another case, a young woman whose boyfriend stopped visiting her after she lost four fingers from her right hand in an accident, was awarded \$7,600 damages.

She lost her fingers while working an electrical mining machine in a cake factory.

The United India Fire and General Insurance Co. Ltd. and the Singapore Insurance Companies Employees' Union have reached new terms in an agreement.

Among the many things the agreement provides the workers with, is a cup of tea or coffee in the morning and afternoon, retrospective from January this year.

### STRIKE

Three hundred school students of an English college in Alor Star, near the Malayan-Thai border, went on a lightning strike last week demanding the dismissal of the headmaster and three other teachers for their alleged "high-handedness".

One hundred of the boys in the senior classes booted teachers, banged desks and prevented teachers from conducting lessons by drowning them out with noise. Teachers left their classrooms and repeated warnings by the headmaster to keep quiet went unheeded.

Eventually he had to call the police and he closed down the school.

All is quiet at the school now and the people who have been dismissed are the student ring-leaders of the strike.

After 10 years of Conservative rule... a scathing indictment

## ARE THE TORIES LEADING US TO RUIN?

THE Cabinet has been reshuffled. "Double-banking" is the order of the day. It is the tactic usually resorted to by a besieged force entering the keep in the final stages before capitulation. On the other hand, a desperate sortie may be being planned.

The spectacle of so many well-known political figures firing over each other's shoulders could be heartening if one was sure that the fort's portcullis was to be raised and that real knights in armour would emerge. Alas! It does not appear likely.

Let us consider Britain's present plight. It is even more humiliating than Suez.

We have received a loan of £700 million to save us from defaulting and, as a quid pro quo, have accepted a request from the U.S.A. to enter the Common Market, thereby endangering our trading surplus with the Commonwealth and worsening our trading deficit with Western Europe.

Elsewhere, through stark fear of a little unpopularity, we are preparing for a grand withdrawal from our military bases in what are still Colonial territories.

We have allowed the United Nations to send a force to embarrass a close neighbour of Northern Rhodesia and, as if that were not enough, have sought to appease the violence in that country by promising to consider the revision of a Constitution not four months old.

We are on the verge of war with the mighty Soviet Union over the status of a city which

### by Viscount Hinchinbrooke

TORY MP FOR SOUTH DORSET

We jointly agreed to control 18 years ago, "a little patch of ground that hath no profit in it but the name."

On top of that, we enter the winter with a major threat of industrial unrest brought on by a long series of previous withdrawals in the face of trade union aggressiveness.

Though Mr Lloyd is making a brave effort to initiate permanent reforms, there is no certainty that his plans will not run into little local difficulties after the usual six months and oh, so gently, be allowed to miscarry.

The present Conservative Government is the weakest since the collapse of Mr Balfour in 1905. There is no spirit of drive or determination to be found on any front, except that of massive bribery of the electors.

The old laissez-faire of Mill and Adam Smith was a philosophy always fought by Conservatism, but nevertheless it was moulded on a backbone of financial and industrial integrity.

The present middle-of-the-road laissez-faire contains a far more virulent virus. It is a piece of social and economic debauchment, a gigantic moral fraud.

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The shifting, casino-like fecklessness of some groups, fashionable or unfashionable, cannot hide (perhaps it explains) the enormous easement and satisfaction in millions of homes, the manifest health and harmony in nearly every face and the pride and concentration in work of the well-paid expert in a thousand jobs.

Britain is busy, and individually purposeful, albeit that the national figures spell out catastrophe.

But we have to look too at the overall loss. Alas, it is equal to, or greater than, the gain.

This loss has nothing to do with gross material comfort. It is an aspect of dichotomy of the mind, a form of spiritual wickedness which seems inseparable from advanced democracies, but ought not to be.

Communism with the cold war it will be because of this factor. The enemy always steals in through the blind spot in the eye.

What is this loss? It is the failure of our political and industrial leaders to trust the people.

It is the mistaken belief that while the masses are prepared to impoverish themselves in war and die for a just cause, they will vote only for selfishness—for what makes them idle and materially prosperous.

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As the Government prepares to close the door a little...

## IMMIGRATION

After all, we were glad to call them British... Let's have a little bit of common sense...

by Anne Sharpley

WHO SAILED TO BRITAIN IN AN IMMIGRANT SHIP

**H**OW regrettable it is that those to be hardest hit by the immigration controls are the West Indians. Inevitably it looks like a colour bar.

Would there have been the same need, one wonders, if they had not been black. If the 200,000 West Indians had simply been Irishmen (not even in the Commonwealth!).

The West Indians as a group have proved neither disease nor crime-ridden. Many of them in fact are a good deal more Christian than we are.

### CHALLENGE

Unlike the Indians, the Pakistanis and the Cypriots, they speak our language. They love our institutions. They belong to us, and we belong to them. They think of themselves as British.

And it seems we can find employment for them—whereas in their own islands (entirely of our creation) we took them there from West Africa, India,

there is high unemployment. Unemployment among West Indians in this country is only three per cent.

When exactly do we intend acknowledging our responsibility to the West Indies?

What was in fact a great experiment had just begun. Britain, an adult, wealthy and benign country was to prove that she could cope with the greatest challenge of our times—racial prejudice. Black children would go to our schools (if only we can have just one generation to prove this in) without incident. We could live together, love and understand one another.

We who have contributed so much to the harm done to these people were to be the ones to redeem it.

It is true that this has not been lost. But immigration control is an unfortunate step, it seems to me.

Why should the West Indians who are our own people and our responsibility be put on the

same footing as the foreign workers we import from Europe in much the same quantities?

The West Indian has not only contributed greatly to the wealth of this country for 500 years—but he has fought in our wars. "We feel as if we have a vested interest in this country," said one to me.

It is not sufficiently appreciated, moreover, that many West Indians do return home (about 3,000-5,000 a year during the last five years). And as a migration officer in Jamaica told me: "Those that have been to Britain are so much improved that they become a tremendous asset. In Britain they get know-how and skills they could never get here."

The West Indian comes in, for most of the attention (and, unhappily, sometimes abuse) because he is more conspicuous.

### PREFERENCE?

Yet there are no arguments for giving him special facilities, instead of lumping him with the rest. Certainly he should be allowed to come before the workers we shall presumably allow into the country if we join the Common Market.

Here he not only finds work for himself—but he can recruit his people that remain in the territories that we are to make to call the British West Indies.

To fill in this seems to me to have killed in what is the real life of the West Indian. Not those who have been brought here, but those who have been brought here.

**I** HAVE no, repeat no, colour prejudice whatsoever and only wish to see sensible yardsticks applied to the problem of immigration as is done in many other countries.

The first necessity is for a proper medical examination at source. Surely it is nonsense to allow heavy immigration from tropical climates without any check-up whatsoever.

Secondly surely it is reasonable to propose that there should be some financial minimum requirements on entry and the certainty of a job to go to or reasonable prospects.

### LIAISON

An example of how this can work is shown by the close liaison that exists between the Bahamas Government and London Transport in recruiting for the buses and the Underground.

Why should an immigrant reach this country virtually penniless and unemployed, go on to National Assistance and increase the burden on the taxpayer?

Then there is the very real problem of housing and

especially in densely populated areas.

Large houses, sometimes due for slum clearance in a few years' time, are bought—high prices are charged, and overcrowding is the order of the day.

Perhaps the most difficult is the question of employment. We have at present in this country by and large full employment.

However, for argument's sake let us say that we get a slight recession and a measure of unemployment. The coloured worker is kept on and the white is sacked. I can see that very quickly trouble will not very far below the surface.

I think that it is only right that the immigrant who has a bad criminal record should not enter this country and similarly one committing criminal offences in this country should be deported.

I think that in the next few months the figures for immigration and especially from the West Indies will show a marked increase. Some shipping lines are at present doing a roaring trade in bringing in immigrants on one-way tickets.

What can we do about it in this country and at source (and I am particularly referring to the West Indies)?

Somehow we must be able to get them to work where

employment exists and where housing is available. All this means greater liaison at source and in this country.

They have every right to be here and I feel that more could be done at source to explain to them conditions in this country and ensure that they as individuals are not exploited.

And finally what of the future? Percentage-wise, the coloured population is probably about 1 per cent—but families do tend to multiply and in the years ahead, could well be a difficult social problem.

### DO MORE

Lastly, can we not do more to assist the West Indians in their own country? Why can we not invest capital and create their own industries and establish new ones?

Restriction of immigration is a contentious subject, but provided we can approach the problem with human understanding and endeavour not to make political capital out of it, it will be understood as a necessary measure in the light of present-day problems.

Let them come. They are welcome and it is their right as Commonwealth citizens, but let us be sensible about it on both sides.

(London Express Tribune)

### The object

It lets everybody have his way. It retires in the face of every pressure group, yields to every possessor of power, with the single exception of Mr. Kruschev, and what terrors await a miscalculation on this front nobody knows.

In 1943 Lord Halifax, Mr. Thorpe, myself, and others started the Tory Reform Committee.

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### Feckless

We looked to the resurrection of our society after the war, founded on a strong foreign policy backed by high export figures and a fiscal and financial system which would allow talent in every field of the arts, sciences and commerce to rise to any height above a guaranteed national minimum, subject only to safeguards against abuse of monopoly. Two years later, the advent of the Labour Government, with its policy of "socialism in one country" and its "nationalisation" of the means of production, swept our efforts away. In 1961 it is apparent that the vacuum of pre-war capitalism has returned to fill the void.

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# Police.....4, Caroline Hill.....1 POLICE IN FULL CONTROL

## Kung Wah-kit at last shows something like his true form

By I. M. MacTAVISH

In a very ordinary game played before a handful of spectators at the South China Stadium yesterday Police did their league position a good turn by defeating Caroline Hill by four goals to one.

The Lawmen thoroughly deserved the two points and the losers can be pleased that the final margin against them was not very much bigger.

The Police officials were probably satisfied with the success of their side which certainly showed improved form. This display was much better than they gave against Happy Valley a week ago, but, of course, the class and quality of the opposition was also very different.

One of the reassuring features of the game, as far as the winners were concerned, was a partial return to something like his real form by centre-half Kung Wah-kit.

The pivot showed much greater confidence than he has done since the start of the season, even if he was occasionally in difficulties, particularly when he made one ill-advised rally upfield during the second half. With Kung back in a more stable mood the police wing-halfs were able to widen their positions and this imparted a greater flexibility to the entire defence without however quite bringing back the power and strength of last season.

Yuen Hoi-pung also looked more like the polished full-back who was in line for Colony honours not so long ago.

The second half was only three minutes old when a promising Police attack and a bad defensive blunder saw Caroline Hill drop further behind.

Cheung Shiu-keung started it with a most intelligent pass into the penalty area, the defenders stood rooted to the spot, and Tang Tai-hong slipped round them and placed the ball in the net.

In the 58th minute the Police increased their lead, but oh, how the Caroline Hill defence contributed to its own downfall.

**Tit-for-tat**

In a strong attack the ball moved between Tang Tai-hong and Ng Chau-wing before being swept away to the opposite wing. Evans squared it back into the goalmouth and Scanlon coolly breasted it down before beating the goalkeeper from two yards. It was a clever goal but it seemed the defenders were under a spell as they stood by and watched the Policemen's goal-scoring act.

Ten minutes later it was a case of tit-for-tat. This time the lapse came from the Police defenders. Left-winger Wong Shu-fook volleyed a deceptive rightfoot shot goalwards, and several defenders watched it float unhindered into the net.

With the scoreboard now at 3-1 Caroline Hill sailed back into the attack. They should have scored again immediately. Shu-fook failed badly to make use of an opening created by a cute dummy by Yu Yiu-ming and the ball rolled harmlessly across the face of the goal and over the byeline.

The return of Cheung Shiu-keung gave the front rank a vital touch of guile which has been sadly missing of late. The well-built inside-left with the deceptive left foot coaxed everything he does with the ball and when he shows a greater sense of determination to fight for the ball he will become a real force in the game.

However, the whole front line—with the exception of Ng Chau-wing who was too casual by half—was entertaining when on the ball. With a bit of luck they might have got several more goals.

Caroline Hill did not reproduce anything like their early-season form. The side was too easily panicked in defence and the forward line lacked the ideas and the strength to cause the opposition very much sustained trouble.

Goalkeeper Lal Shiu-sang was strangely uncertain and he lost two goals when he failed to intercept crosses which passed within easy reach of the goal line on their way to the eventual scorers.

The side got its best service from veteran Poon Kai-hung, Kwan Sun, Tam Man-lee and from big hitting centre-forward Siu Fook-on, Yu Yiu-ming, and left-winger Wong Shu-fook, but, in present form, the team is going to find it difficult to do anything very positive about adding to its already low points.

In brief flashes of the interpassing pattern from the red and gold shirted boys. Far too often it fizzled out all too quickly.

**First goal**

The opening five minutes of the game produced lively and interesting soccer. The Police boys showed some bright ideas but for all their superiority they had to wait 15 minutes for a goal. The movement which produced it started away on the right touchline and, when Poon Kai-hung failed to get the ball in a touchline tussle, Scanlon was on the spot to meet the cross and whip a neat rightfoot shot into the net.

They should have scored again immediately afterwards, but Tang Tai-hong's shot clipped the post and went outside after beating the goalkeeper.

"These boys are a threat at the other end when Poon Woon-keung volleys a fine shot goalwards only to find the Police goalkeeper right in line to make a good clutch and clearance."

Both sides had chances to score, and the respective centre-forwards went closest with headers in the final full-time whistle. The Police did not score a solitary goal.

To show their appreciation of this left-off Police race to the other end and, when Ng Chau-wing sent a fine lob in the direction of the far post, Evans beat Scanlon to the privilege of cracking the ball into the net with not a defender within striking distance.

**VERDICT:** A fully deserved collection of two points by the Police who can take some satisfaction from their success. Caroline Hill on the other hand have plenty of problems to solve if they are not to be in trouble at the end of the season. The game was never better than very ordinary. One worrying feature was the gross mishandling of injured Tang Tai-hong by his team assistants. If he had sustained a serious injury there would have been a real danger of serious complications. The indiscrete handling did not meet with the approval of some of the other police players who took a strong hand in getting the injured player to the sidelines in a safer and more sensible manner.

**The teams**

Police: Cheung Kwok-kui, Yuen Hoi-pung, Cheung Wing-kun, Chan Tin-nam, Kung Wah-kit, Cheung Chi-man, Ng Chau-wing, Tang Tai-hong, Scanlon, Cheung Shiu-keung, Evans.

Caroline Hill: Lai Shiu-sang, Pang Shu-man, Poon Kai-hung, Kwan Sun, Cheung Ho-tin, Tam Man-lee, Tam Woon-keung, Yu Yiu-ming, Siu Fook-on, Leung Yau-shin, Wong Shu-fook.

Referee: Mr P. Woodley.

## Kiwis beat France in Rugby Test

Perpignan, Nov. 19.  
Fast attacking play and superb handling brought New Zealand a 23-2 victory over France in the second Rugby League Test of the three-match series here today.

New Zealand led 5-2 at the interval. The first Test, in Bordeaux on November 11 was drawn 6-6.

The French had to reshuffle their back division at the last moment as right-winger Jacques Dubou caught a severe cold.

**Handicapped**  
Gilbert Benausse switched to the centre, with Claude Mantoulan moving out to the wing, and Claude Teissiere replaced Benausse at fly-half. This left

## ITALY'S TEAM FOR DAVIS CUP FINAL

Rome, Nov. 19.  
Italy today named a four-man team for the challenge round of the Davis Cup against Australia, the holders, in Melbourne next month.

The players are Sergio Jacovini, Nicola Pietrangeli, Orlando Sirola and Sergio Tacchini.

Omitted is the Italian champion, Fausto Gardini, who helped Italy beat the United States in the Inter-Zone Final in Rome last month. Gardini forfeited the Italian Lawn Tennis Federation that he would agree to go to Australia only if assured of playing.

Pietrangeli and Sirola are Italy's Davis Cup "old guard". Tacchini was rated No. 6 in the 1961 national rankings, and Jacovini No. 7.

The team and their trainer, Jacques Droguet, are due to leave for Australia on November 20.

## U.S. football results

New York, Nov. 20.  
Results of professional American Football matches played yesterday included:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	0-0-0-0-0-0
Baltimore	7-3-0-0-16
Los Angeles	7-3-0-7-17
Green Bay	0-28-0-2-35
Washington	7-14-0-7-28
Dallas	7-0-14-7-28
Detroit	0-14-0-14-37
Minnesota	10-0-0-0-30
Philadelphia	3-27-0-14-24
Cleveland	0-14-10-21-40

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Dallas	0-0-7-7-14
San Diego	0-17-0-7-24
Buffalo	0-10-0-18-25
Denver	7-0-0-0-10
New York	0-0-0-7-18
Houston	21-14-7-7-40

## MACAO GRAND PRIX WINNER AND RUNNER-UP



The Eighth Macao Grand Prix was won yesterday by Peter Heath of Bangkok in a Lotus XV. Heath completed the race in 3 hrs 29 mins 30.8 secs at an average speed of 65.29 mph. This time was two seconds slower than the record set by Martin Redfern last year. Runner-up was Bill Baxter of Okinawa, who came in almost two minutes after Heath in his E-type Jaguar. Photos show winner Peter Heath (upper photo) and runner-up Bill Baxter receiving their Grand Prix prizes from the Governor of Macao, Lieut-Col Jaime Silverio Marques. — China Mail photos.

## World competition yacht crashes against a tree

Perth, Nov. 18.  
Internationally known yachtsman Roly Tasker's world entry Flying Dutchman yacht has been smashed in a road accident.

The yacht was being transported by road to Fremantle on the first leg of the journey to the World Championships in Florida, U.S. when it was involved in a road mishap and crashed into a tree.

Crushed with the boat were Tasker's hopes of a world title. This is the third Flying Dutchman Tasker has had damaged in accidents before world events.

"These masts and gear—they're the tragedy," said Tasker today as he sorted out the broken remains. "They can never be replaced."

The truck was forced to leave the road to avoid a head-on smash. Tasker and crew member, Andy White, were to have left for America by air on Wednesday to prepare for the World Championships. — China Mail Special.

## QUIET WEEKEND AT THE BALL PARK Lions beat Rebels at LL baseball in best match of curtailed programme

By OLLY VAS

Spectators spent a quiet time at Tin-Kwong-road during the weekend as only a few softball and baseball matches were played off. The softball matches saw the Indians kept pace with the League-leading teams in the Junior Division by trouncing a very game but obviously inexperienced Security Nine side 25-0.

Johnny Chavez's boys went up to the plate three times each to score 21 runs in the first inning, and then added four more for good measure. They gave the losers every chance to tally at least a single run but the chances went begging.

**Three in a row**  
The University team made it three victories in a row over the Overseas whom they beat 12-3 in a very slow game.

In Little League baseball the Braves went to work on the SCAA pitcher right from the very first inning and when the big guns had stopped booming

the scoreboard read Braves 17, SCAA 1. The winners' hits included two home runs and a triple while SCAA could only get two hits.

In the other baseball game the Lions, playing without the benefit of manager Lionel Dayaram's presence still managed to account for Bill Silva's Rebels by 13-9 in what was the pick of the weekend matches.

The Lions jumped into a big lead from the beginning. Lead-off batter Danny Dayaram worked Rebels' pitcher Archie Silva for a base on balls, advanced to second on a steal and then daintily stretched his legs for home plate when second baseman Jerry Molthen, after having snared the relay from catcher Nick Andrade, threw the ball wild to third base in an attempt to play Dayaram. Danny took advantage of the overthrow to tally the winners' opening run.

## SKI CLUB DANCE ON WEDNESDAY

The Hongkong Motor Boat and Ski Club will be holding their end-of-the-season dance at the Orchid Grove on the first floor of the Astor Hotel at 8 pm on Wednesday.

Prizes won at the Colony Water-skiing Championships held recently and also plaques won in the Club's monthly competitions will be presented at the dance.

Members who wish to attend but have not sent in their names are requested to telephone the Hon. Treasurer, Mr Lawrence Hung (35411) immediately.

## Free passes

Philip Moraes then made it 2-0 when he also wangled a base on balls off Silva and then showed fleetness of foot in stealing two bases before crossing home plate on a routine infield 'out' on Antonio Xavier.

Jose Barros popped up and with two down now Archie Silva again issued free passes, this time to Raul Ahluwalia and Jimmy Cowden. Ahluwalia took second on catcher Andrade's fumble of a low pitch, and advanced to third on a wild toss by Silva. In a meanwhile Cowden had stolen second and both runners scored on Eddie Gomes' hit to left field to give the Lions a 4-0 lead.

Gomes dashed for second base and Andrade tossed a wild throw to second. The ball ended up in the outfield and Gomes tallied the Lions' fifth run off the error. Gabriel Azedo struck out to close this long inning.

**Big inning**  
Rui Barros, Raul Ahluwalia and Nick Andrade were retired in order in the Rebels' turn at bat.

The second inning proved to be a 'big' one for the Lions who had ten players up at bat. On five walks and two hits they ran the score to 9-0 and at this stage Archie Silva had to be replaced on the mound by Ashok Mangharam but the damage was already done.

With two down already the Rebels managed to reduce the margin to 2-9 for pitcher Antonio Xavier had a wild spell and gave up two gift runs to Henrique Souza and Harry Chugani. Despite falling victims to a double play in the third inning the Lions ran up their tally of runs to 11 on Harry a hit and the Rebels replied with two runs to make the score 11-5. Both Mangharam and Andrade's runs were unearned and it was now a question of how many more runs both sides would continue to score as defenses were now definitely slackening.

A total of nine strikeouts was registered in the 4th, 5th and 6th innings but we also had seven walks and five stolen bases thrown in for good measure. The Rebels' Archie Silva scored two runs and Andrade and Molthen added one apiece to make it nine altogether for them while Philip Moraes and Jimmy Cowden raised the Lions' total to 13 before the game came to an end with the Lions worthy winners in this error-filled game.

The Lions registered only three hits and the Rebels had none, which only goes to prove once again that it is possible for losing teams to score runs despite being victims of a hot hit game.

Antonio Xavier struck out nine in his no-hit effort while relief pitcher Mangharam of the Rebels tossed three strikes past five Lions batters.

## Real Madrid still lead in Spanish League

Madrid, Nov. 19.  
Real Madrid continued to lead the Spanish Soccer League after their 2-0 away victory over Majorca today.

Results of today's games were:

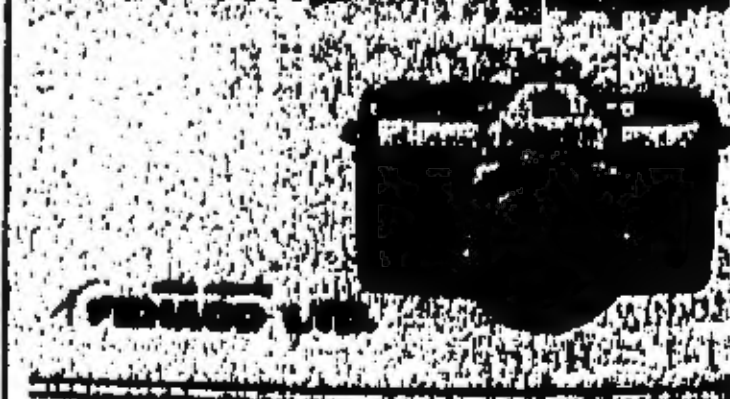
Majorca	0	Real Madrid	2
Valencia	1	Barcelona	2
Sevilla	1	Real Betis	1
Real Sociedad	1	Osasuna	2
Real Madrid	2	Majorca	0

Real Madrid have 41 points, and Athletic de Madrid, in second place, have 39.

—REUTERS

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## ALL SET FOR EXCITING FINISH MCC ALL OUT FOR 261 AFTER PATAUDI'S SURPRISE FIRST INNINGS DECLARATION

Hyderabad, Nov. 19.  
Five MCC wickets tumbled for 29 runs on an easy-paced pitch against the President's XI here today, but the tourists recovered to finish only 20 runs behind on first innings.

The Nawab of Pataudi, captaining the President's side, surprised many of his followers this morning by declaring at the overnight total of 281 for five.

MCC were expected to run up a huge score on this batsman's wicket but the Nawab was rewarded for his enterprise when MCC slumped from 43 for no wicket to 72 for five.

## Hard fight

The tourists had to fight hard to get back in the game, but the total reached 261—thanks to Mike Smith's 89 and a hard-hit 54 by Bob Barber—and the scene is set for an exciting finish.

The President's XI made 16 for no wicket in their second innings before the close today and enter the final day with a lead of 36.

The early MCC failure was largely due to carelessness. Openers Peter Richardson and Geoff Millman gave MCC a good start with 40 in the first half-hour, but then followed a remarkable transformation which left MCC at 90 for five at lunch.

When Ken Barrington was caught at the wicket trying to force the pace against off-spinner Prasanna, it was the first time he had been dismissed in India so far on the tour, and gives him an average in India of 55.

It was left to the sixth wicket pair Smith and Barber to pull the MCC innings to

gether, and they attacked so successfully between lunch and tea that 149 were added in two hours. Their stand put on 86.

## The sheet anchor

Smith was the sheet anchor, letting Barber and Barry Knight do most of the run.

## Cost of amateurism

The International Amateur Athletics Federation will have the opportunity of giving athletes a further inducement to remain amateur when they meet in Belgrade next September.

Then the Scandinavian athletics associations will propose that maximum value of prize for amateurs should be raised from £12 to £20 and that broken-time payments of £5 a day should be introduced.

It is generally believed that both proposals will be turned down, although there is a strong argument for raising the value of prizes. But can the cost-of-living index be cited in an amateur sport?

And such increases could bring about the crazy situation in athletics which has already arisen in lawn tennis—where a sportsman announces that he is making less money as a professional than he did as an amateur!

—DEREK JOHN

getting, but he hit out later, and three times took four off three successive deliveries.

In the last half hour this evening Jasimuddin and Apte were unable to score fast, but were rarely troubled.

Now the question is when the Nawab of Pataudi will declare. He cannot be too generous as he has already seen that MCC are able to score at 80 an hour even when in trouble.

## Scoreboard

MCC FIRST INNINGS	
P. E. Richardson, c Kunderam b Prasanna	25
G. F. Millman, b Jasimuddin	17
P. H. Peritt, c Nawab of Pataudi b Prasanna	12
K. F. Barrington, c Kunderam b Prasanna	5
M. J. Smith, b Jasimuddin	89
E. R. Dexter, b Suri	3
R. W. Barber, c Shoule b Prasanna	54
B. R. Knight, b Viswanath	30
G. A. R. Lock, c Kunderam b Prasanna	4
A. Brown, not out	11
D. W. White, b Fal	8
Extras	7
Total	261

Fall wickets: 1-43, 2-43, 3-59, 4-61, 5-72, 6-129, 7-206, 8-200, 9-244.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
P. E. Richardson	20	2	68	2
Jasimuddin	9	2	29	2
Suri	16	2	41	1
Prasanna	17	4	71	5
Viswanath	10	1	53	8

## PRESIDENT'S XI

First Inn: 261 for 5 dec.

## Second Innings

M. J. Jasimuddin, not out 6 || Arvind Apte, not out | 10 |
| Total (for no wicket) | 16 |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Knight	4	0	10	0
White	2	0	6	0

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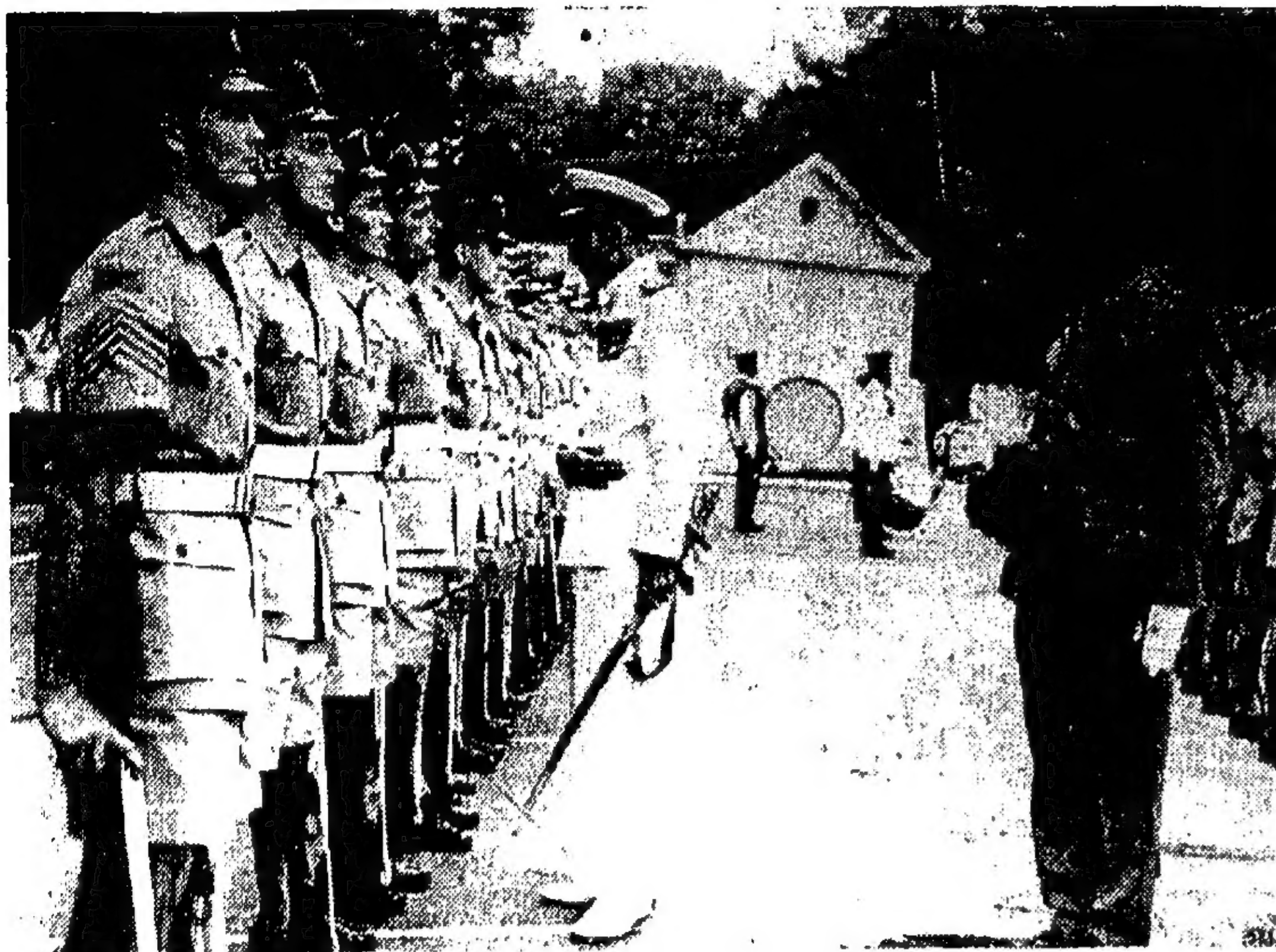
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## ADMIRAL INSPECTS AIR HQ



Rear Admiral J. B. Frewen, Flag Officer, Second in Command, Far East Station, visited Air Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, this morning. He inspected the RAF Guard of Honour under the command of Fl Lt J. R. Thirnebeck, after being received by the Air Officer Commanding Air Commodore P. L. Donkin. Later the Admiral inspected the offices of Air Headquarters.

## 4 A.M. SHOCK FOR SLEEPING WOMAN WOKE TO FIND TWO MEN WITH KNIVES BENDING OVER HER

Two burglars broke into a Carnarvon-road flat last month and stabbed a woman who resisted when they tried to gag and bind her.

At Kowloon District Court this morning Tsim Fat, 21, and Yung Choi, 24, pleaded guilty to entering a dwelling to steal and wounding. They were sentenced to four years jail by Judge J. Creedon. Chief Insp. T. W. Wheeler, said the victim of the attack, a woman named Chao Kan-yai, woke up at 4 am on October 23 to find the two accused bending over her.

### Two inches deep

They were each armed with a meat knife. They tried to gag and bind her. She resisted. One of them stabbed her inflicting a wound nearly two inches deep in her back. After the wounding they ran away. Yung Choi was arrested by watchmen in a yard and Tsim Fat was intercepted by a constable.

## GOVERNMENT URGED TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SECURITY

The Hongkong Government should establish a social security system as soon as possible, the Rev. James Pong, Vicar of St James Church, said in a sermon at St John's Cathedral yesterday.

"It is gratifying to note that the problems of social security and welfare for the people of Hongkong were referred to several times in the public ad-

resses of Princess Alexandra," said Mr Pong. "Except for a tiny minority, the population of Hongkong are economically very insecure."

"The majority of the population enjoy no medical benefits, no unemployment insurance and no old age pensions."

"We earnestly hope that the Government will be able to provide these welfare benefits and to establish a social security system in the shortest possible time."

"It must also be hoped that the taxpayers will not grumble when they are required to help meet the cost."

"In the meantime all firms, banks, schools and other private institutions should start such welfare and social security systems amongst their own staff and employees."

Mr Pong added: "To us as Christians these are matters of great urgency, and not to be delayed by any reason."

### U.S. travel agents visit Hongkong

Twenty-six leading travel agents from the United States and Canada are due to arrive here tonight by Thai Airways International flight from Bangkok, on a familiarisation visit.

The travel agents are the guests of Scandinavian Airlines System, for the airline's inaugural flight of the DC8 jetliner.

### Man injured as hut crumbles

A man was injured when his stone hut at No. 10 Sai Wan Ho-street, Shaukiwan, collapsed at about 12.40 pm today.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THIS IS DANGER PERIOD HK diphtheria warning

### Prisoners build roads on drug-cure island

Prisoners at Chimawan are building roads on Shek Ku Chau and forming a site for a new centre to be set up on the island by the Society for the Aid and Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts.

A survey of the island was recently completed and prison labour for the work was requested, the Commissioner of Prisons, Mr C. J. Norman, said today.

Many prisoners at Stanley, Chimawan and Tai Lam are engaged on a variety of projects, all being constructive and valuable to either the community or the prisons department. These projects have an important value in training prisoners, Mr Norman said.

In response to a measure for increasing production, prisoners at Stanley produced almost \$500,000 worth of goods in the prison workshops during the third quarter of this year.

"The laundry at Laichukok prison for women is now working smoothly and there are few complaints. Hours are long but the women work cheerfully. The way in which the staff have carried out this difficult assignment from scratch merits high praise," Mr Norman added.

A high standard of discipline is being maintained in all the Colony's prisons.

No prisoner was recommended for corporal punishment for an offence against prison discipline.

## INOCULATE CHILDREN RIGHT AWAY

The Hongkong Government Health Department today advised parents to have their children inoculated against diphtheria without delay.

"This is the time of the year when diphtheria is prevalent," a spokesman of the Medical and Health Department said.

Eighty-two cases of diphtheria and seven deaths

### Fined \$50 for using car for hire

A messenger who tried to earn some extra money to support his family by using his private car for hire was fined \$50 by Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate's court this morning.

Wong Su-yung, 29, of 1 Wong Fung-terrace, cockloft, also pleaded guilty to a second charge of using a motor vehicle on a road without third party insurance. He was bound over in \$500 for nine months, and the latter conviction was ordered not to be recorded.

Miss Helen Lo representing Wong said that her client earned \$185 a month plus food and his wife \$200 by working as an amah.

They had to support three children, — two going to school and a mother and a relative. They also had to pay high rent. In September this year, he borrowed \$5,000 and bought a second hand car. He first started out by carrying children to school.

### CAUGHT

He was caught on a racing day when there was a great demand for transport. Miss Lo said that Wong had already sold his car at a loss of \$880.

The court was informed that two detectives on duty in Star Ferry Pier, Hongkong, at 1.55 pm on October 14 saw a stationary private car near the entrance to the pier. They later saw two men enter the car.

The driver then invited the two policemen to take the car, and they did.

The car was then driven to Happy Valley.

Near the junction of Wong-reichong-road and Broadwood-road, the driver asked the two men to pay a fee of two dollars each. The two men put the money in the ash tray of car.

Here the two policemen revealed their identity.

### It's free

Immunisation against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid is free of charge and arrangements can be made with the Medical and Health Department to send a team of inoculators to places where 50 or more children or adults can be readily assembled, the spokesman added.

This service can be obtained by contacting the Chief Port Health Officer, telephone no. 444219, who would make the necessary arrangements.

## New building planned for Kowloon

A 13-storey building is planned for a site in Boundary Street, Kowloon, the Tenancy Tribunal was told this morning.

The tribunal was hearing an application by Messrs Chan Hing and Chan Tao for exemption from control of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance over 27-29 and 31-33 Boundary Street.

The 4,477 square-foot site is at present occupied by four four-storey houses about 30 years old.

### Seven shops

It is proposed to erect a 13-storey building costing \$630,000 and to provide a total of 43,827 square feet of floor space. There would be seven shops on the ground floor, offices on the first floor and the rest of the building would be divided into apartments.

There are 46 people opposing the application which is being heard by a Tribunal comprising Messrs W. A. Jones (president), A. E. Davies and C. A. Richardson.

The applicants are represented by Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by P. H. Sin and Co.

dear sir

### Scaffolding

Some time ago you published a very good article on the flagrant violation of Building Ordinance Laws by contractors who removed the scaffolding in order to get the permit for occupation, but who then replaced the scaffolding in order to remove the outer partition walls and windows and to fill in the verandahs, which presumably is unlawful.

The same thing is now happening on a new construction in Sharp-street East. The building had been completed, all scaffolding was removed for a number of days but has since been replaced for the complete removal of all exterior walls and windows fronting on Sharp-street East.

If this action is unlawful, it will be interesting to see what action is taken by the authorities concerned.

"WATCHFUL". The China Mail has the full address, if the authorities are interested.—Ed.



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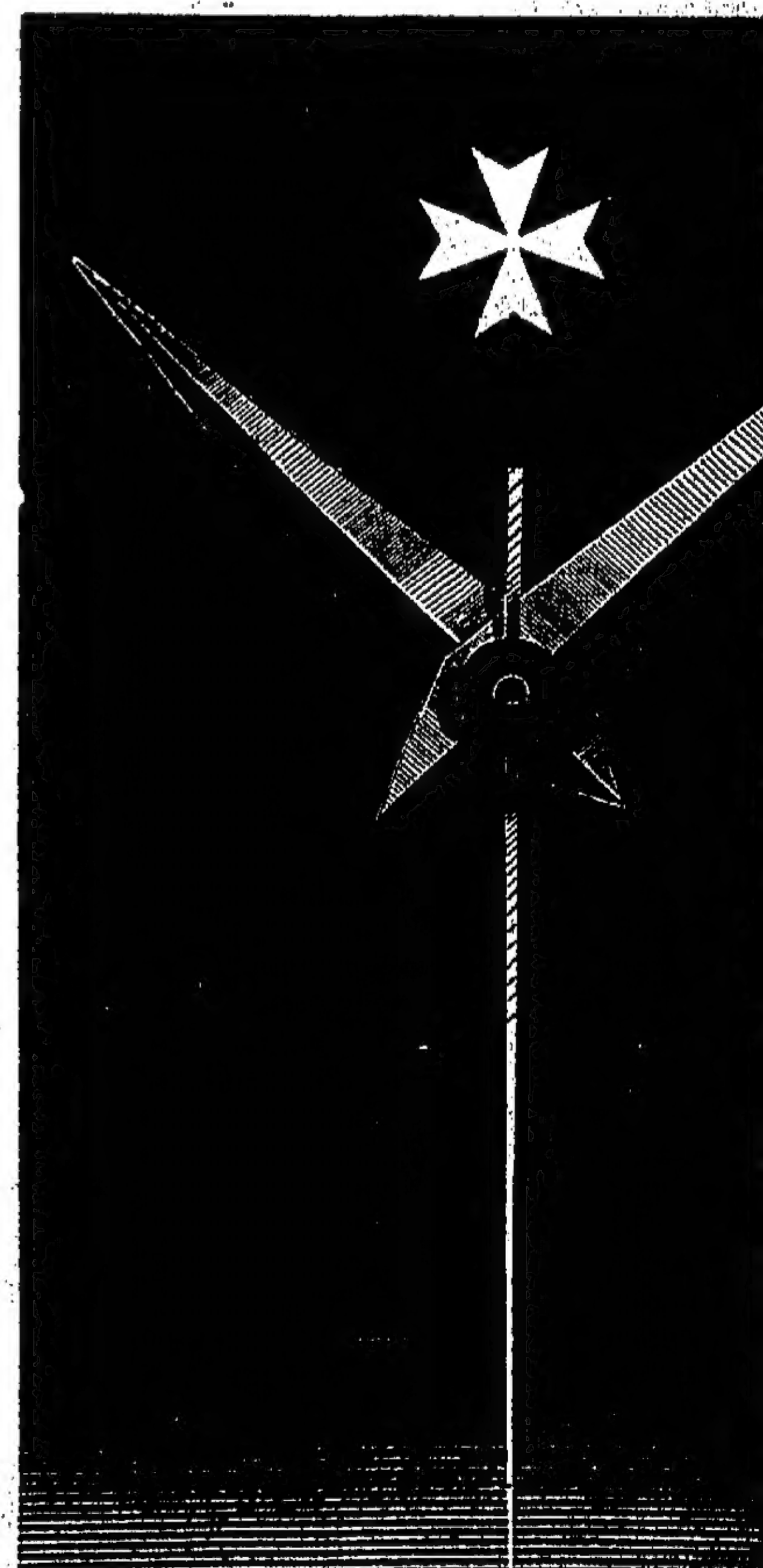
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